PRESENT—*cont.*

Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Srinivasan, Rao Bahadur R.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Stanes, Mr. F. J.
Subbarayan, Dr. P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thangal, Mr. P. M.
Uzielli, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. H. R.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Wright, Sir William.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Bodinayakkanur, The.
Zamindar of Chemudu, The.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Administration of Justice

Representation of the depressed classes in the cadre of District Munsifs.

* 434 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state how many of the District Munsifs are from the depressed classes?

A.—None.

Mr. C. Basu Dev:—"May I know if any application from any advocate belonging to the depressed classes for appointment as District Munsif was received?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"The Government did not receive any application. These appointments are made by the High Court and the Government are not aware whether any such application was received by them."

Mr. K. P. Raman Menon:—"May I know, Sir, whether the Government will ascertain the number of law graduates among the depressed classes?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"We will address the Vice-Chancellor of the University if the House wants the information."

Diwan Bahadur T. A. Ramalingam Chettiyar:—"Will the Government at least draw the attention of the High Court to the fact of a big community having no representation among the Munsifs and Sub-Judges?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"I should think the High Court must be expected to know the state of affairs."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"May I ask if it is not the duty of the Government to draw the attention of the High Court to the paucity of representation of the depressed classes in the Judicial Department?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"I have no objection to communicate a copy of the questions that have been raised, to the High Court."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—"Will the Government, along with communicating the copy of the question, be pleased to communicate their opinion on the point, Sir?"

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The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—"It will be an interference with the powers of the High Court in whom the powers of appointment are vested."

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I request the Hon. the Law Member to call for information from the High Court whether any member of the depressed classes has applied for the post?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—"That will be an interference with the discretion of the High Court."

Mr. M. S. SRESHTA:—"Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to ascertain whether not only with regard to the depressed classes but also with regard to the other minority communities due consideration has been given to the communal principle which is followed by the Government?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—"No, Sir."

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I ask whether the Government will not obtain the information if the House wants it?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—"If the Government considers that it ought to be called for they will do so."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—"May I know if the Government would not communicate and recommend the views of the Legislature to the High Court?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—"The opinion of this House will be communicated to the High Court."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—"Are we to take it, Sir, that the Government has no opinion to express, whether to recommend according to the wishes of this House or not?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—"Not in this particular case."

Mr. V. T. ARASU:—"Is it that Government has no opinion of its own?"

(No reply.)

Fees and travelling allowances drawn by Public Prosecutors and Assistant Public Prosecutors during the last three years.

* 435 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. RANGASWAMI REDDI: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the fees earned by the Public Prosecutors districtwar for the last three years;

(*b*) the travelling allowances drawn during the last three years districtwar by the Public Prosecutors;

(*c*) the fees earned by the Assistant Public Prosecutors districtwar for the last three years; and

(*d*) the travelling allowances drawn by the Assistant Public Prosecutors districtwar for the last three years?

A.—The Government have no information.